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CARS BURNED IN BLAZE AT SHOPS

Six Merchandise Coaches and Cans Go Up in Smoke in Morning Blaze at Silvis.

Fire which broke out at 3 o'clock this morning at the Silvis shops, spread so rapidly the company department was unable to cope with the situation and called on Moline and East Moline for assistance which was generously given.

The blaze on the roof of the north transfer platform and 60 feet of it were destroyed. The merchandise cars standing on nearby tracks then spread to six merchandise coaches and they were completely destroyed. The exact amount of the damage has not been ascertained according to Rock Island road officials today, neither could they state with any degree of certainty the value of the cargo which the cars carried. An investigation is being conducted.

Cause of the fire is not known. It caught in the roof of the platform and was burning fiercely when the night watchmen noticed and turned in the alarm. Soon it was seen that assistance would have to be secured and the department from the sister cities rendered the most satisfactory service during most of the night.

In The Lodges

Wellington Wood circle of the G. A. R. met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Anna Long, Moline. After routine business was transacted there was an installation of officers. J. W. Dewore acted as installing officer and was assisted by Henry Briggs. Officers seated were as follows:

President—Anna Long.
Vice President—Isabelle Titus.
Junior Vice—Mary Palmer.
Secretary—J. W. Kemp.
Treasurer—Margaret Wood.
Chaplain—W. A. Olson.
Entertainers—Mary Long.
Guard—Sarah Vierick.

Moline Lodge No. 132, I. O. O. F., last evening, the second degree was conferred on 11 members. Three applications were received. After the work there was a business meeting.

ARE TO DOUBLE TRACK.

Notice that the board of directors of the Tri-City Railway company approved of plans to complete double tracking of the East Moline line was received by the Moline city commission this morning.

This notice, from John G. Hunt, general manager of the company, is in answer to the resolution passed by the commission on Feb. 25, ordering the railway company to proceed to double track all that portion of the line between Moline and East Moline that is now single track.

No further word from the company in regard to the extension of the Twenty-seventh street line has been received by the commission. The 10-minute service tentatively promised a week ago has not yet been instituted.

SHOP MEN INJURED.

Alfred Albison, 732 Sixth street, Davenport, is in the Moline city hospital with two ribs broken and internal injuries which may prove serious, as the result of being struck by a board at the Silvis shops this morning. Albison was working on a rip saw, when in some manner the board was sawed off suddenly and struck him, inflicting painful injuries. Alfred Albison is Swedish, 42 years old and single. Within an hour from the time Albison was injured another employee in the Silvis shops, August DeGroot, at 1325 Fifth avenue, East Moline, was struck by a truck sustaining a broken rib. He also was taken to the city hospital. DeGroot is 49 years old and single.

DON'T DO THIS



LEONARD EAR OIL

RELIEVES DEAFNESS
SPRINGHEAD NOISES

"I put it in the ears. 'Rub it in' is a lie." Insert in Herald.

PROPOSE SURVEY BY CROP EXPERT

Charles T. Hoblit, Farm, Garden and Dairy Consultant, Will Visit Watertown Hospital.

Just the extent to which Dr. M. C. Hawley, superintendent of Watertown hospital, will be able to extend new farming operations at the state institution this year, will be determined within the next few days, when Charles T. Hoblit, farm, garden and dairy consultant for the state, is to arrive for a conference. From 400 to 500 acres are usually under cultivation.

Superintendent Hawley is looking forward with much interest to the coming of the expert. Mr. Hoblit is on a tour of the institutions of the state for the purpose of making a survey and securing data relative to the adaptability of each for increasing crop production.

Owing to the seed corn situation the hospital along with the farmers of the state, is facing a serious problem. Corn which Superintendent Hawley has expected to be able to use for planting purposes, has been tested 90 per cent and Mr. Hoblit recommended that this be not used nor any other than this test 90 per cent. In place of it 10 bushels of considerably higher grade was secured from Quincy and this will be a starter.

In an effort to improve the stock at the various state institutions, an exchange system has been established by which each hospital being apprised through the State Welfare bulletin, recently established, of the needs of the various plants, will seek to supply them from any surplusage on hand. Thus the hospitals which have plenty of good cattle, loan to others not in the dairy game, some of their fancy animals. This week Superintendent Hawley received a bull from one of the other hospitals to add to his fine herd and in return has forwarded hogs to other hospitals. An attempt was made last year to get 25 sheep for Watertown, but the animals were not available. Superintendent Hawley is anxious to make a start on the sheep industry, claiming that the rolling hills surrounding the farm would make excellent grazing land.

Due to the war situation and the dire need of economy, few improvements of any kind are planned at Watertown this year. The oil amusement hall is to be remodeled for dining room quarters and extensive plumbing repairs are to be made. All of the labor will be furnished by employees and inmates at state paying for the material only.

STATE SPLIT UP BY MINERS INTO EIGHT DISTRICTS

Springfield, Ill., March 12.—By action of the executive board of the Illinois District, United Mine Workers of America, the state was divided today into 11 sub-districts to simplify administration, and election of sub-district officers was authorized to take place on May 14. Under the former system, abandoned three years ago, the number of sub-districts was eight.

Reversion to the sub-district plan was ordered by the miners' state convention at Peoria recently on recommendation of President Frank Farrington.

Ballots for the election of sub-district presidents, vice presidents, secretaries and treasurers will be sent out immediately by Secretary-Treasurer Walter Nesbit, and their return is directed not later than April 10.

Officers of the sub-districts will assume their duties June 1 to serve one year. Immediately after their induction, they are instructed to call district conventions to establish headquarters and arrange for financing their particular sub-districts.

In a circular announcing the new plan of government, President Farrington declared that under no circumstances would the miners be permitted to be idle on the day of the elections, May 14.

GREATER USE OF CANALS URGED AS RELIEF TO ROADS

Washington, March 13.—The membership of the railroad administration's inland waterways advisory committee was increased from three to five today by the appointment of Calvin Tompkins, former dock commissioner of New York and a student of port facilities and M. J. Sanders of New Orleans, manager of the Leyland steamship line.

Other members of the committee which is investigating the use of canals and navigable rivers to relieve railway transportation, are Major General W. W. Black, chief of engineers, G. A. Tomlinson of Duluth and Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City.

The committee has been at work for 10 days and has submitted a preliminary report to Director General McAdoo recommending increased use of a number of canals to transport coal this summer. Although it considers inadvisable any extensive improvements to the canals or rivers the building of additional terminal facilities is recommended.

SCHOOL HEAD STUDENT.

Wilson P. Hun, president of the Moline board of education, was one of the members of the public speaking class of the Y. M. C. A. last evening when an ex tempore program was given. Everything from Abe Lincoln to the reasons why a person should pay his debts was discussed.

EAST MOLINE

A meeting of St. Mary's court No. 1790, Catholic Order of Foresters, is to be held in the society's hall tomorrow evening for the purpose of making plans to increase the membership. There will be several addresses explaining the benefits and advantages of affiliation with the order, after which a supper will be served. Not only are all of the members urged to attend, but each is asked to invite a friend to come with him.

Ed Van Damme and his sister, Gabriel of Cross Point, Mich., who came here to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Justin Van Damme, left Tuesday for their home.

Ferdinand De Sloover of Riceville, Iowa, was a visitor for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peter.

Peter Ghyr, 1307 Seventeenth street, has sold his house to Jules Verbeke and will build a bungalow at Nineteenth street and Sixth avenue.

Arthur De Meyer is confined in his home with blood poison in his arm.

Camel De Craene is visiting at Hartwich, Iowa, with his brother and sister.

Chester Schillberg writes from New Brunswick, N. J., to friends here that he has returned to Washington to visit Alex Hart and also has visited Harry Palmer, who is stationed just 10 miles from there. He expects soon to visit Connel Island. He only wishes some of his boy friends were with him. Chester is the Wright-Martin Aircraft company and is assistant to the manager.

Mrs. Dale Chambers left Monday for Bay City, Mich., called there by the death of her uncle, F. O. Knoblauch. Mrs. Knoblauch spent the winter here last year.

The school of instruction held yesterday by Rev. Father O. E. S. at Silvis was well attended. There were four visitors from Fort Byron, three from Colona, six from Moline and eight from East Moline. Mrs. Nellie Humphreys, past grand worthy matron, was the master and she proved herself an excellent teacher. A picnic dinner was greatly enjoyed at noon. The evening session was just as interesting and the attendance was good. Mrs. Humphreys was presented with beautiful flowers.

John Wright left evening at a special meeting. The play, "The Peabody Pew" was the discussion and decision was reached to postpone the play until fall. Each member is so busy with other duties at this time it was decided to postpone it. The club will bid on serving the State bank banquet which is to be held in the near future. This will not mean money to replenish the treasury.

The freshmen of the high school will hold their annual party Friday evening. Each pupil has a list of invite to invite a friend. A good time is anticipated. Misses Milligan, Watson and Foss will be clerks.

The card and dancing party given last evening by the Masonic Groto club was a pleasant affair. From 8 until 10 there were eight tables playing 500. From 10 until 12 twenty-five couples danced to the music of the East Moline Jazz orchestra. In the 500 games Miss Pearl French kept the lead table. Each evening and received a box of lovely stationery for her efforts, while George Walker, as usual, carried home the men's prize, a pocket comb in a leather case. The club will sponsor a dance on March 29.

The gaucho workers spent a very successful all day meeting yesterday. Two tables were filled. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon. They meet again Friday. Another all-day meeting will probably be held soon.

John Wise returned yesterday from Camp Dodge where he visited over Sunday with his son, Roy. Mrs. Everett Cosner will leave tomorrow for Chicago to visit her sister.

Mrs. David Schaffner of Port Byron was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Albison.

NURSES UP IN ARMS.

Nurses in the nurses' school at the Moline city hospital today delivered an ultimatum to the board of directors of the institution in which it was stated that unless the course is so modified that it is less involved and less severe and more in keeping with common sense they will discontinue their study in that line.

In reply, the board has offered to refer the matter to six practicing physicians not members of the hospital board. The nurses have not indicated whether or not they will abide by the decision of the six referees.

HINTZ ARRESTED.

In the arrest of Theodore Hintz at Aurora yesterday a scheme to cheat the government even at the cost of wrecking the home of Fred Cox, Moline, is alleged to have been exposed. But despite his scheming he will be compelled to enter the military service. Replying to the request of the authorities for instructions with respect to the disposition of Hintz, John H. Coburn, clerk of the Moline exemption board, decided to have Hintz held for army service. Mrs. Cox and her three children who were taken to the police station with Hintz yesterday, have returned to Moline.

THREE ARE FINED.

Leo Condon, Rock Island; Halser Bengtson, Davenport; and H. H. Smythe, Moline, were each fined \$1 and costs in Moline police court yesterday afternoon for hopping trains.

RETAIN VETERAN IN CLOSE FIGHT

Oscar Lundeen Defeats J. R. Newton for Nomination for Alderman—Ed Moore Also Wins.

Spirited scrambles in the First and Fourth wards featured the Citizens primary in East Moline yesterday, held for the purpose of appointing candidates for aldermanic positions. In the former Oscar Lundeen, incumbent, won over J. R. Newton, and in the latter Ed Hogue landed in a three-cornered fight in which C. A. Wood and B. E. Ellis were his opponents.

In the second ward A. D. Smith was unopposed and in the third Ed Darras had the field to himself. The vote in the first and fourth wards follows:

First—Oscar E. Lundeen, 97 men, 92 women, total, 189. J. R. Newton, 61 men, 97 women, total, 158.

Fourth—Ed Hogue, 73 men, 47 women, total, 120. C. A. Wood, 39 men, 44 women, total 83.

Wood, 39 men, 51 women, total 90.

Socialists nominated the following ticket:

First—G. A. Johnson.
Second—W. F. Allen.
Third—J. R. Newberg.
Fourth—A. J. Brecher.

DID YOU KNOW

Groups of soldiers, two in a squad, who stood at various street corners, and after making observations and noting the same on paper, walked to the next block, attracted a great deal of attention in Moline yesterday. No, they weren't mapping out a dry zone, but were members of the Tenth Infantry recently stationed at Rock Island arsenal and were engaged in making a sketch of the street leading from the end of the Fifteenth street bridge to the stadium in Rock Island as a part of their studies.

Building Inspector C. J. Mattson, Moline, was given a bit of mystery to solve this morning when a voice on a telephone wire asked him if a factory could be built on Fourth avenue. When assured that it could, the party hanging refused to give any further information other than to say that a big assembling plant was referred to. Before questions could be asked, up went the receiver. Now who do you suppose is going to build it?

Father O'Gorman, Chicago, Dr. W. E. Taylor and State's Attorney F. E. Thompson are to be the speakers of the banquet which Leo Condon, Knights of Columbus, will give tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Commercial club in honor of 50 members of the order stationed at Rock Island arsenal. Knights from Rock Island, Geneseo and Sheffield are also invited to attend. Father O'Gorman was a chaplain in the British army of the first world war, and was in the battle of the Marne and other important engagements on the west front, being honorably discharged because of wounds which he received.

ARGENTINA AND FRANCE EXTEND TRADE PROGRAM

Buenos Aires, Argentine, March 13.—A further extension of commercial relations between Argentina and France is provided for in an arrangement concluded today by the French minister for the purchase in this country of a large amount of supplies. These purchases will be in addition to the 2,500,000 tons of wheat which under the agreement made by the foreign office in January, Argentina is to sell to the entente allies. As in the former case Argentina will open a credit in favor of France to cover the transaction.

Many older residents of Moline will be sorry to learn of the death of Clifford Hall, for some years editor of the Modern Miller, who left Moline in 1892 for Kansas City. He died yesterday in the latter city.

Mr. Hall was 62 years of age. He came to Moline in 1880 and in 1886 was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Dunn of that city, who died 10 years ago. While in Moline Mr. Hall was editor of the Modern Miller, a trade publication at the time owned by Barnard & Leas. Later he purchased the paper. He was president of the Moline and Tractor Trade Journal company, Kansas City, at the time of his death. He was twice married.

TAKING STEPS TO STRENGTHEN AIR DEFENSE IN EAST

Washington, March 13.—Active preparations for strengthening the aerial defenses of the Atlantic seaboard were begun today by the war department with the appointment of an army board to select sites along the Atlantic coast for aero squadrons and balloon companies.

Major Normal W. Peck of the Signal corps was named to head the board to consider the needs of each district.

PRESIDENT URGES A PRESBYTERIAN UNION OF CHURCH

Atlantic City, N. J., March 13.—A letter from President Wilson urging a union of the forces of Presbyterianism in the United States as a very good thing for all Presbyterians was to be read here today before the commission on union of the Presbyterian church north and the Presbyterian church south. The two bodies represent approximately four million communicants, three million of whom are members of the northern church.

Two meetings already have been held since the appointment of the conferees at the instance of the northern church. The program contemplates the closing of a breach that has existed since before the civil war when the church in the south seceded.

Many months may be required to effect a federation because of the legal questions involved. Should the conference here result in an agreement upon a plan of union it probably would be submitted to the two general assemblies for ratification this year.

Obituary

Mrs. Dora Alice Perry.
Mrs. Dora Alice Perry, 723 Twelfth street, Moline, passed away at her home yesterday afternoon. She was 27 years old and since her residence in Moline she had had charge of the music at the Edgewood Baptist church, Rock Island. Her husband survives her.

The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 and will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Schlemm. The burial will be in Reynolds, Mrs. Perry's old home.

Peter Peterson.
The funeral of Peter Peterson was held from the home of his brother, John Peterson, 1118 Thirtieth avenue, Moline, yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Services were conducted by Rev. A. F. Nelson of the Free Swedish Evangelical church. The pallbearers were Oscar Lundeen, John Peterson, John Hanson, Carl Chliander, John Johnson and F. W. Anderson. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Gust E. Anderson.
Funeral services of Gust E. Anderson were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 in the Danesborg chapel, Moline. Rev. G. H. Johnson officiated and the singers were Mrs. Carl Larson and Mrs. Oscar Anderson. Pallbearers were T. E. Lundell, Arthur, Julius and Harry Lundell, John Peterson and E. R. Stein. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

James Lamberton.

There was somewhat of a lull at the Moline high school this morning and many of the students were not in their usual high spirits, for thoughts were of their old schoolmate, "Jimmy" Lamberton, who was laid to rest today. He passed away Sunday morning in Aurora, after a brave struggle against tuberculosis, and in his passing many young people of Moline lost a dear friend. Services were held in St. Mary's Catholic church, of which James was a devoted member for many years. Father Joseph Kelly officiated, and the church was filled, many school friends attending. As Mr. Nutting gave them permission to leave school long enough to attend the funeral, many of the children's choir, pallbearers were high school mates, Oscar Christoferson, Verns Carstens, Frank Welch, Leo Kautz, Ever Nielson and John Gansow. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, East Moline. Floral offerings were numerous and expressive of the sorrow the passing of James Lamberton caused. An especially beautiful piece was sent by high school students.

Out of town relatives who came for the funeral were Mrs. J. Lamberton, Mrs. Dan O'Neill, James and John Lamberton, all of Albion, Iowa; Mrs. Harry Newton, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCarthy, Albion, Mich.; Mrs. John Moraw and son, Creston, Iowa, and John, Andrew, Robert and David Conn, Newton, Iowa.

Marguerita Lesthaeta.
Marguerita Lesthaeta, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lesthaeta, 205 Fifth street, Silvis, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30. She was born March 29, 1916. Surviving are the parents and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock this morning at the home and at 8:30 at St. Mary's church. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Velma Hosselster.
Funeral services for Velma Hosselster, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her mother, Rev. Thomas Van Lear of the church. Rev. Thomas Van Lear officiated and interment was made in Hampton cemetery.

Clifford Hall.
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ILLINOIS NOW HAS MORE SEED GRAIN

Chicago, March 13.—More good seed grain is available now than during the last two weeks, according to W. G. Eckhardt, seed corn administrator for Illinois. He said today that a lot of seed is being lined up and that the main thing now is for farmers to get their orders in soon, so that proper distribution can be made while the season is young.

OPPOSES BAR TO WOMEN.

Washington, March 13.—Suspensions of laws or ordinances prohibiting married women, from teaching school is advocated by Federal Commissioner of Education Claxton today as the best means of replacing the large number of teachers who have quit to enter war work.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

Unsightly Hair DeMiracle

The original liquid hair remover deMiracle. It gets deMiracle by name, it never disappoints.

WOMEN GOOD AT POLITICAL GAME

Effort to Defeat Gentle Sex for Nomination for Assistant Supervisors Fails Down.

G. O. P. NOMINEES.
Assistant supervisors—O. E. Child, C. S. Kerns, Mrs. E. H. Slight, Mrs. Mary G. Ogden, Elmer Mowry.
Town clerk—O. T. Nelson.
Assessor—George Ramsey.

After a bit of old-time fireworks in which an effort was made to defeat the women candidates for assistant supervisors, the Republicans of Moline township in mass convention last evening at Turner hall not only named one but two pet candidates, the latter proving a bit more adept at the political game than those who would oust them.

Not only did this said faction fail to keep the feminine members of the ticket, but in their anxiety to put out three candidates on the ticket lost J. Austin Schallie, incumbent, who was a candidate for the group. John Weckel, for many years a member of the county board, was also ditched in favor of Elmer Mowry, clerk at the DeWolfe & Blomgren store. Mr. Weckel was a member of the special jail building committee, one of the staunchest of the regulars and known as Chairman John Lipton's right hand man.

Previous to the convention it was figured that but one woman would be nominated. The term of Mrs. Mary G. Ogden expired. She was a candidate again and Mrs. E. H. Slight, former member of the board, who was defeated last year by Mrs. Alice Child Walker, also pitched her bonnet in the ring. But when tickets were distributed at the meeting bearing only the names of Mrs. Slight, William Sunblade and Clyde White, and an effort made to put them over, the women got together and both were nominated, along with O. E. Child and C. S. Kerns, present supervisors.

Following is the vote taken at the convention and the vote highest being candidates for assistant supervisors:

O. E. Child 173
C. S. Kerns 142
Mrs. E. H. Slight 140
Mrs. M. G. Ogden 137
Elmer Mowry 126
J. A. Schallie 124
John Weckel 84
William Sunblade 77
Clyde White 67
Charles Rose 22

O. T. Nelson was named for town clerk and George Ramsey for assessor. Supervisor Child caused something of a stir by declaring he thought it an opportune time to take the chairmanship of the board away from the country precincts where it has so long remained and to hand it to the city member. A candidate for constable will be named by the central committee.

Dr. W. E. Taylor made a ringing patriotic speech in which he said no candidate of any party should be supported at the polls who was not a real American. C. E. Dietz was chairman of the meeting and N. E. Munson secretary.

BOWLING

Silvis shop bowlers won the first game of a series with the engineering club last evening. Here's the figures:

American League.		
Silvis Shops—	230	125
Morrison—	127	135
Leppa—	160	111
McCormick—	153	173
Hilger—	145	201
Totals—	815	743
R. E.—	128	165
Quayle—	137	163
Hiese—	134	174
Carlson—	163	155
Kelly—	118	177
Totals—	690	821

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Leslie Miles, formerly employed at the Root & Vandervoort plant, East Moline, is home for a visit with Moline relatives from Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. He is a corporal and expects to spend 10 days in the north.

GAVE HER DELICATE CHILD VINOL

It Built Him Up and Made Him Strong

Newaygo, Mich.—"My little boy was in a delicate, weak, emaciated condition and had a cough so we had to keep him out of school for a year. Nothing seemed to help him until Vinol was recommended, and the change it made in him was remarkable. It has built him up and made him strong so his cough is almost entirely gone. We can not recommend Vinol too highly."

Mrs. E. N. Hankin.

Mothers of weak, delicate, ailing children are asked to try this famous cod liver and iron tonic on your guarantee. Children love to take it. Red Cross pharmacy, Charles J. Strate, Bangston's Drug store, Rock Island and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.—(Adv.)

Dates to Remember

EAST MOLINE.
Election—April 16. Vote on local option and for four aldermen.

TOWNSHIP.
Election—April 2. Name supervisors and other town officers in Hampton and South Moline townships.

SILVIS

Mayme Kline, Hazel Eckhardt and Hettie Brock are ill with measles.

The members and friends of the Ladies Aid society of the Silvis Memorial Methodist church were entertained at the church Thursday afternoon. After the devotional exercises and regular business and some time spent in sewing for the Red Cross, refreshments were served by the committee. A large number attended and a collection was taken in.

W. E. Hopsen is ill with pneumonia.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church was held at the church Wednesday afternoon. The hour spent rapidly in social conversation and needlework following scripture reading and prayer and the regular business of the society. The delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Miss Porrett Tubbs, who has been ill many weeks at the Lutheran hospital with typhoid pneumonia, is now able to sit up. Her little son Carl is being cared for by his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Tubbs.

Mrs. Wilma Wolfe of Galesburg is visiting her cousins, Mrs. James Phelan and Miss Eva Yockey, and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Eugene Wheatcraft will entertain the members and friends of the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church next Wednesday afternoon at the church, Twelfth street.

Miss Joyce Reed is ill.

Mr. West and family, who recently moved to a farm near Joliet, have returned to Silvis to reside. Mr. Murray having been transferred here by the Rock Island road.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Black of Seventh street is ill. Mrs. Henry Schmitt has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. James Shannon opened her home for the entertainment of a number of guests. It was the occasion of a birthday celebration for Mrs. Shannon's daughter, Miss Suzanne McEarcher, whose birthday falls on the same day. The affair was a most enjoyable one. Mrs. Shannon's birthday party was a most enjoyable one. Mrs. Shannon's birthday party was a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. J. E. Brown will entertain the members and friends of the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church at her home on Eighth street next Thursday afternoon. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Daniel Pottler is visiting with relatives at Chicago and Ottawa.

Vivian Fry is ill.

Rev. Bruce has recovered from a recent illness.

Rev. O. B. Enselman of the Second Methodist church of Moline will deliver a powerful sermon from the subject, "The Church on Trial," from the text, "And many that were called first shall be last, and the last shall be first." It will be in the interests of the fund for the Methodist board of Christian education and the church's financial support.

Mrs. A. Ladora of East Moline visited at the home of Mrs. Humphreys and Jack's home last week.

A Junior Red Cross society was organized by Mrs. McKinley school house here last week.

Mrs. P. M. Osborne and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rev. M. Osborne who will remain here as pastor of the East Moline and Watertown churches. The new Baptist church of East Moline will be completed in five weeks.